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Data Highlights - 2006

The Manitoba *All Items* index rose 1.9% in 2006, sixth among the provinces: the *All Items* percent changes for 2006 ranged from 1.6% for New Brunswick to a high of 3.9% for Alberta. At the Canada level, the *All Items* percent change was 2.0% for 2006. In Manitoba, for 2006, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 3.3%, while the *Transportation* component showed the largest increase with a 3.7% growth. At the Canada level, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 1.8%, while the *Shelter* component registered the largest increase of 3.6%. Winnipeg's *All Items* Index rose 2.0% in 2006, the sixth highest increase of the sixteen major cities reporting.

If the *Energy* component is examined separately, the 2005 to 2006 percent changes range from a 3.2% increase for New Brunswick to a 6.3% increase for Ontario. Canada's *Energy* index increased 5.1% in 2006. The 2004 to 2006 *Energy* percent changes range from 12.8% for Quebec to 21.4% for Prince Edward Island: Manitoba ranked sixth with a two year increase of 16.9%.

Within the *Energy* component, Manitoba ranked fifth in the *Natural Gas* component and third in the *Electricity* components with increases of 7.2% and 0.1% between 2005 and 2006. Between 2004 and 2006, Manitoba ranked sixth in *Natural Gas* and third in *Electricity* components with increases of 16.1% and 4.1%.

The *All Items excluding Energy* 2006 percent changes have quite a narrow range. Newfoundland and Labrador as well as Ontario showed the smallest increase with 1.3%, while Alberta has the largest increase of 3.8%: Manitoba ranked eighth with a 1.6% increase while Canada registered an increase of 1.7%. Manitoba's *All Items excluding Energy* change from 2004 to 2006 was 3.5% while Canada's change was 3.3%.

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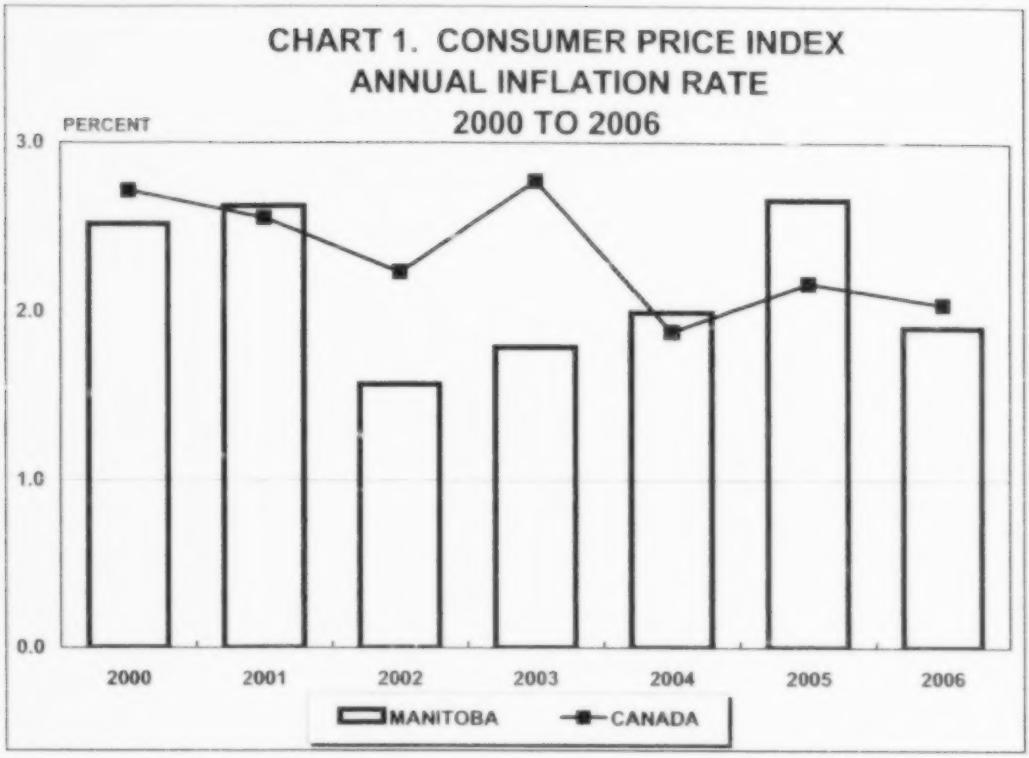
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ANNUAL INFLATION RATE
2000 TO 2006
PERCENT
3.0
2.0
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2000
2001
2002
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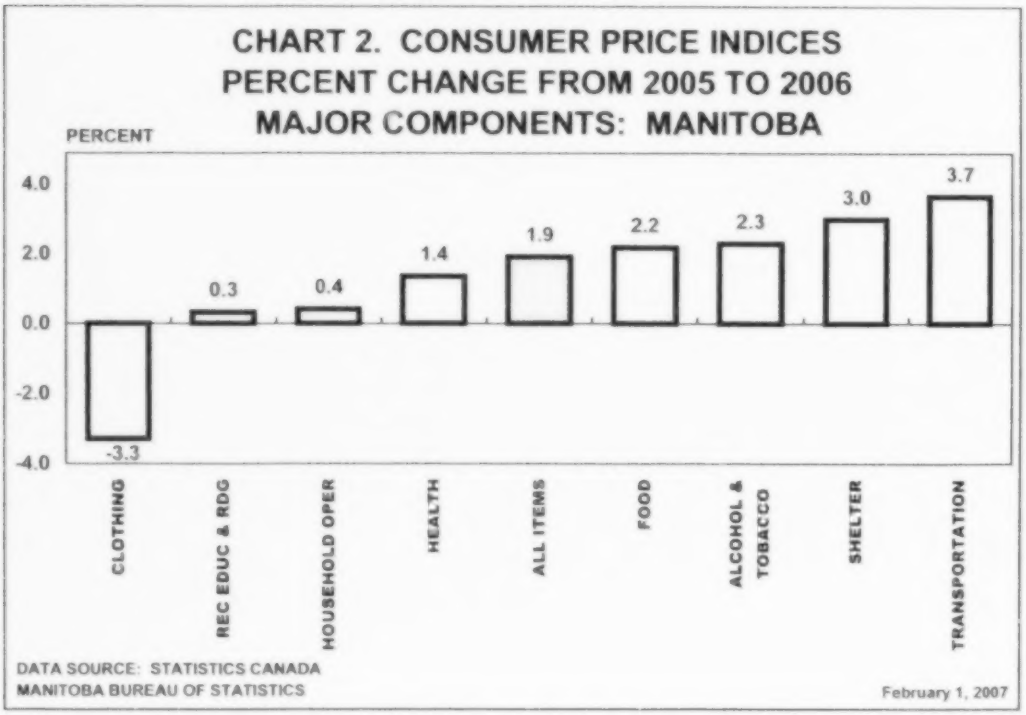
2006
MANITOBA
CANADA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MAJOR COMPONENTS: MANITOBA
PERCENT
4.0
2.0
0.0
-2.0
-4.0
-3.3
0.3
0.4
1.4
1.9
2.2
2.3
3.0
3.7
CLOTHING
REC EDUC & RDG
HOUSEHOLD OPER
HEALTH
ALL ITEMS
FOOD
ALCOHOL & TOBACCO
SHELTER
TRANSPORTATION
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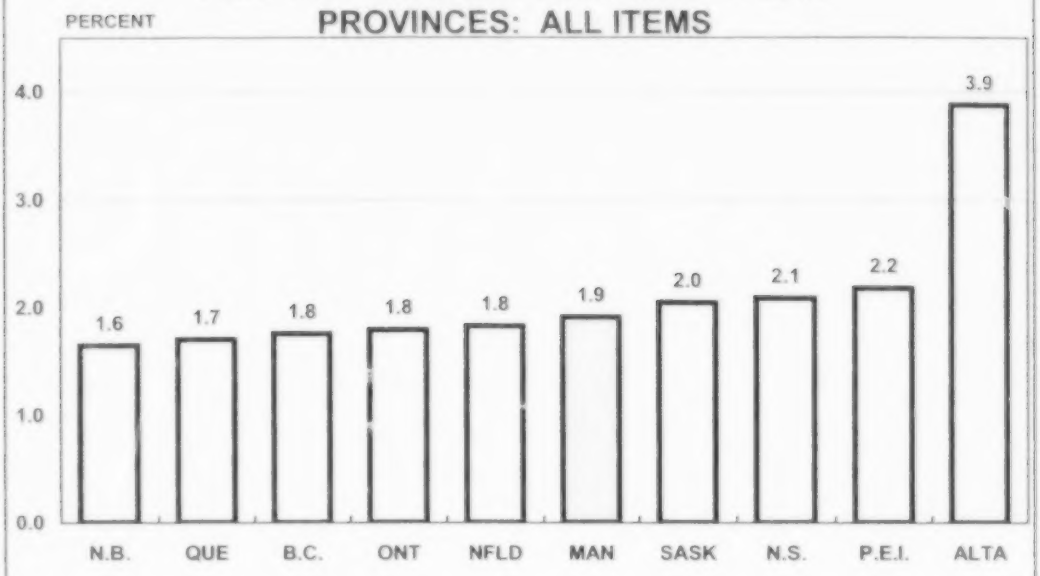

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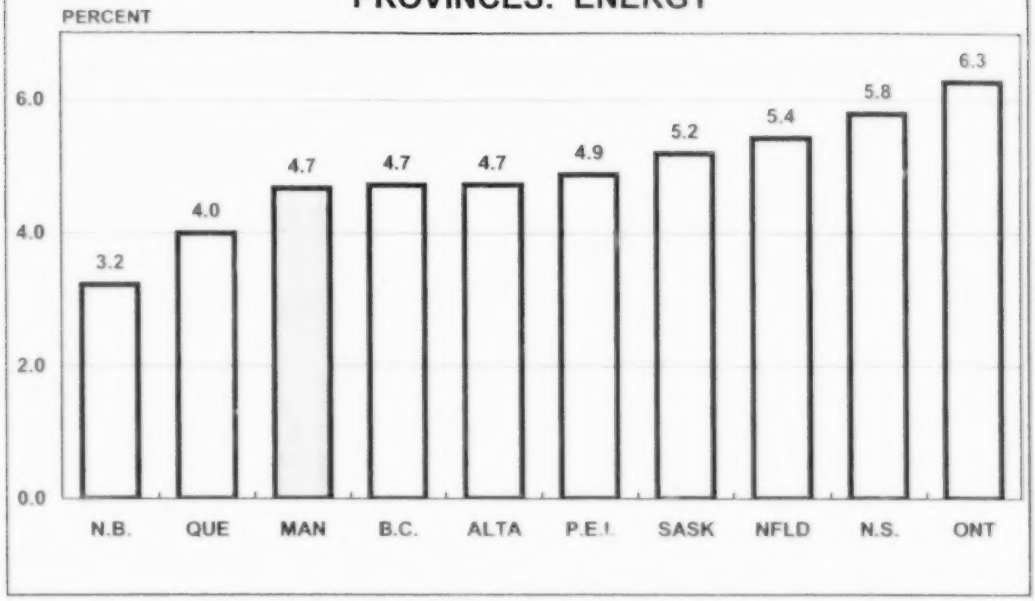

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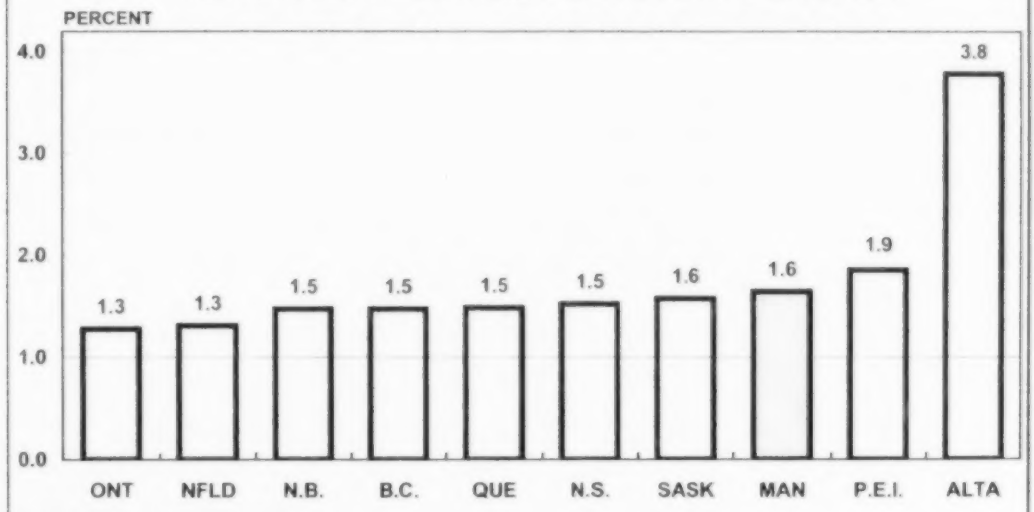

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TABLE 1: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY COMPONENT: MANITOBA AND CANADA

(1992 = 100)

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MAIN COMPONENTS:										
ALL ITEMS	127.8	131.2	133.7	2.7	1.9	124.6	127.3	129.9	2.2	2.0
FOOD	129.9	133.0	135.9	2.4	2.2	124.9	128.0	131.0	2.5	2.3
SHELTER	122.3	126.9	130.7	3.8	3.0	120.5	124.2	128.7	3.1	3.6
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS	122.4	123.5	124.0	0.9	0.4	115.2	115.8	116.2	0.5	0.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.2	115.7	111.9	0.4	-3.3	103.1	102.6	100.8	-0.5	-1.8
TRANSPORTATION	140.1	147.8	153.2	5.5	3.7	144.8	150.7	154.8	4.1	2.7
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	123.9	125.8	127.5	1.5	1.4	118.8	120.8	122.3	1.7	1.2
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	126.0	125.5	125.9	-0.4	0.3	127.7	127.4	127.1	-0.2	-0.2
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL	149.2	152.8	156.3	2.4	2.3	143.3	147.2	150.4	2.7	2.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:										
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD	127.3	130.8	133.3	2.7	1.9	124.5	127.3	129.7	2.2	1.9
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD AND ENERGY	125.2	127.3	129.2	1.7	1.5	122.0	123.7	125.5	1.4	1.5
ENERGY	147.7	165.0	172.7	11.7	4.7	149.3	163.8	172.2	9.7	5.1
GOODS	124.6	128.1	129.9	2.8	1.4	119.7	122.4	124.0	2.3	1.3
SERVICES	131.2	134.6	137.9	2.6	2.5	130.1	132.9	136.4	2.2	2.6

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TABLE 2: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY PROVINCE: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	127.8	131.2	133.7	2.7	1.9
WESTERN PROVINCES					
SASKATCHEWAN	129.3	132.2	134.9	2.2	2.0
ALBERTA	131.5	134.3	139.5	2.1	3.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	122.8	125.3	127.5	2.0	1.8
EASTERN PROVINCES					
ONTARIO	125.6	128.4	130.7	2.2	1.8
QUEBEC	120.7	123.5	125.6	2.3	1.7
MARITIME PROVINCES					
NEW BRUNSWICK	124.4	127.4	129.5	2.4	1.6
NOVA SCOTIA	126.1	129.6	132.3	2.8	2.1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	124.5	128.5	131.3	3.2	2.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	122.9	126.1	128.4	2.6	1.8
*** MANITOBA RANK**				**8**	**6**

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*** Ranking is done in ascending order from the lowest to the highest** **February 1, 2007**

TABLE 3: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY CITY: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
WINNIPEG	127.9	131.2	133.8	2.6	2.0
WESTERN CITIES					
REGINA	130.3	133.1	135.6	2.1	1.9
SASKATOON	128.4	131.4	134.2	2.3	2.1
CALGARY	132.5	135.1	141.3	2.0	4.6
EDMONTON	129.7	132.4	136.5	2.1	3.1
VANCOUVER	123.4	125.7	128.1	1.9	1.9
VICTORIA	122.8	125.5	127.5	2.2	1.6
EASTERN CITIES					
THUNDER BAY	123.6	125.7	127.6	1.7	1.5
TORONTO	126.3	128.6	130.7	1.8	1.6
OTTAWA	127.3	130.2	132.4	2.3	1.7
MONTREAL	120.7	123.4	125.6	2.2	1.8
QUEBEC	121.4	124.1	126.2	2.2	1.7
MARITIME CITIES					
SAINT JOHN, N.B.	124.0	126.9	129.1	2.3	1.7
HALIFAX	125.0	128.1	130.7	2.5	2.0
CHARLOTTETOWN	123.5	127.1	130.0	2.9	2.3
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD	122.8	125.9	129.0	2.5	1.7
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF SIXTEEN CITIES)				15	11

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TABLE 4: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY PROVINCE: ENERGY AND ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY

(1992 = 100)

	ENERGY					ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	147.7	165.0	172.7	11.7	4.7	125.9	128.2	130.3	1.8	1.6
WESTERN PROVINCES										
SASKATCHEWAN	170.9	184.9	194.5	8.2	5.2	125.3	127.3	129.3	1.6	1.6
ALBERTA	179.1	197.0	206.3	10.0	4.7	127.7	129.6	134.5	1.5	3.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	155.3	167.4	175.3	7.8	4.7	120.7	122.5	124.3	1.5	1.5
EASTERN PROVINCES										
ONTARIO	152.0	167.6	178.1	10.3	6.3	123.9	125.8	127.4	1.5	1.3
QUEBEC	131.6	142.8	148.5	8.5	4.0	119.7	121.7	123.5	1.7	1.5
MARITIME PROVINCES										
NEW BRUNSWICK	154.9	170.9	176.4	10.3	3.2	120.9	122.5	124.3	1.3	1.5
NOVA SCOTIA	147.3	165.8	175.4	12.6	5.8	123.4	125.2	127.1	1.5	1.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	141.8	164.1	172.1	15.7	4.9	122.5	124.2	126.5	1.4	1.9
NEWFOUNDLAND	138.5	154.9	163.3	11.8	5.4	121.0	122.6	124.2	1.3	1.3
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